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1. The following artillery equipment was observed in Pleven:
 - a. Field artillery: 76.2 mm., Model 1939; 122 mm. howitzers, Model 1938;
 - b. Tractors: YA-12 (Soviet Yaroslav type), and old German models;
 - c. Skoda four-seat cars;
 - d. Soviet motorcycles;
 - e. Steyr trucks;
 - f. Soviet 82 mm. mortars; and
 - g. Soviet Katyusha rocket-launchers.
2. Soviet jet fighters MIG-15 and Type 28 (sic) were observed in Sofia in April 1952.
3. Colonel Timoshenko is acting as Soviet adviser to the Artillery Department in the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense.
4. The "sovietization" of Bulgarian Army armament appears to have made considerable progress and only small quantities of transport equipment are still of the non-Soviet type, but are soon to be replaced by Soviet-type equipment.

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